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Attn: Ms. M. Elva.

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Dear Ms Elva:

This responds to your 06/27/05 letter abandoning my patent application No. 10/076,774, "Reducing tread separation in tires" for failing to timely file a proper reply to the above letter mailed on 30 November 2004; my belated reply being received by USPTMO on 09 May 2005. The reply sought was a more detailed abstract.

Please be informed my certified January 18, 2005 letter to USPTMO did include a more detailed abstract sought in my amended specification supporting claim 1 of 3 claims to my patent application Number 2003155326A1 also titled, "Reducing tread separation in tires";

My January 18, 2005 letter is the last one I wrote to USPTMO concerning the above patent. I would appreciate receiving a copy of the above 09 May 2005 letter.

Yours truly  
Nicholas M. Masich